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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:

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Examiner: J. Heitbrink

For: PRESSURE WAVEFORM SETTING METHOD FOR INJECTION  
PRESSURE CONTROL AND AN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

**PETITION REQUESTING SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.103(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a suspension of action by the Office in the above-identified application for a reasonable period and for the good and sufficient cause discussed below.

The claims 9-12 in the above-identified application are directed to a method in which steps are performed on or with the aid of a computer. On June 2, 1995, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued Proposed Examination Guidelines for Computer-Implemented Inventions which specifically state "(iii) A series of specific operational steps to be performed on or with the aid of a computer is a statutory 'process.' " - Official Gazette Vol. 60, No. 106, 60 FR 28778, June 2, 1995. The comment period for the Proposed Guidelines ends July 31, 1995.

It is submitted that the issues in prosecution of this application are materially affected by the Proposed Guidelines. It is submitted that the imminent adoption of the Proposed Guidelines and the material affect such Guidelines will have on the status of the claims provides good and sufficient cause to suspend prosecution of the above-identified application and suspension is requested.

It is requested that action be suspended in the above-identified application until a reasonable time after the decision by the Office on the Proposed Guidelines.

It is submitted that the publication of the Proposed Guidelines by the Office is the cause for the need for this suspension. As a result, it is submitted that the payment of a fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.117(i)(1) is not necessary. In the event that this understanding is incorrect, the Office is directed to obtain the fee from Staas & Halsey Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Once the decision on the Guidelines has been made, the undersigned requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss and resolve the issue in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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